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PATENTS

RELEVANCE

U.S. Patent No. 5,363,716

Discloses a tilt-telescope steering column.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,669,718

Discloses a steering column bearing.

U.S. Patent No. 5,664,806

Discloses a crash system for the steering column in a motor vehicle.

U.S. Patent No. 2,371,534

Discloses a key-lock conditioner.

U.S. Patent No. 5,722,300

Discloses a motor vehicle steering column.

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